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### DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the named inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### "A VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER"

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☒ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_, bearing attorney docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§119(a)-(d) or (f) and/or 35 U.S.C. §365(a) or (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, inventor's certificate, or application(s) for plant breeder's rights listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, PCT international application, inventor's certificate and applications for plant breeder's rights having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

			Priority Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
			YES NO	YES NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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